

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Richard KULAK, *et al.*  
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Group Art Unit: 2837  
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Title: ELEVATOR WITH ROLLERS HAVING SELECTIVELY  
VARIABLE HARDNESS

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action that was mailed on May 30, 2008.